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TAGS: OVIP, HU (ROCKEFELLER, NELSON)

SUBJ: VACATION TRAVEL OF MRS. ROCKEFELLER

REFS: STATE 149028 AND STATE 149030

1. SINCE DEPFONMIN NAGY UNAVAILABLE JUNE 25, MCAULIFFE VISITED WITH AMBASSADOR VARKONYI AFTERNOON JUNE 25 AND APPRISED LATTER ORALLY OF CONTENTS STATE 149028. HE ALSO PROVIDED VARKONYI ORALLY WITH SUBSTANCE PARA 2 AND PARA 4 STATE 149030, STRESSING THAT VISIT TO HUNGARY BY MRS. ROCKEFELLER AND HER DAUGHTERS IS COMPLETELY PRIVATE ONE, AND EMPHASIZING THAT THERE BE NO PUBLICITY WHATEVER.

2. IN ANSWER TO QUESTION, MCAULIFFE SAID HE HAD NO INSTRUCTIONS TO REQUEST ISSUANCE NECESSARY VISAS OR TO ARRANGE FLIGHT CLEARANCES FOR PRIVATELY OWNED AIRCRAFT. WHEN AND IF THOSE ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS CAME TO ATTENTION OF FONOFF, HE TRUSTED THEY WOULD RECEIVE EXPEDITIOUS HANDLING.

3. VARKONYI SAID GOH WELCOMES VISIT BY MRS. ROCKEFELLER AND FULLY RESPECTS ITS PRIVATE AND NON-OFFICIAL CHARACTER. HE SAID HE FELT OBLIGED TO NOTIFY HIS "SUPERIORS" OF PLANNED PRIVATE VISIT BY WIFE OF VICE PRESIDENT OF U.S.; BUT THAT OFFICIAL AGENCIES OF HUNGARIAN STATE WOULD NOT BE INFORMED. HE OFFERED TO PROVIDE FULL AND SPEEDY ASSISTANCE IN RESPONSE TO ANY REQUEST FROM USG EITHER THROUGH AMERICAN EMBASSY BUDAPEST

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OR THROUGH HUNGARIAN EMBASSY WASHINGTON.

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